

SEPTEMBER 2022

TOWN OFFICE:

Townhall Office opening hours are:

Monday – Thursday 8 am – 12 pm and 1 – 5pm

Fridays 8 am – 2 pm

Please make sure you address your concerns and business with the town within these opening hours.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES TO SAVE FOR YOU TO GET INFORMED ABOUT THE TOWN'S UPDATES AND ACTIVITIES:

- Town of Sinclair Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/sinclairwyoming
- Rec Hall Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/SinclairRecCenter
- Parco/Sinclair Theatre Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/SinclairTheatreRestoration
- Town of Sinclair website https://www.sinclairwyoming.com/

WATER RESTRICTIONS:

The Town of Sinclair asks our residents:

- Do not water your lawns between 10am and 6 pm,
- Limit watering to 2-3 times a week,
- Conserve water to the best ability you can until further notice.
- Per Resolution No. 2022-03 failure to comply with the above restrictions may result in criminal prosecution.
- Town of Sinclair ask residents to water big trees on right-of-ways as well, as they are the responsibility of the resident and that helps to keep them alive and healthy (per request from AC Tree company).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. The Town of Sinclair reminds EVERY resident to **register their pets** (dogs and cats) at townhall office. The license is valid from January 1 through December 31 of every year. Needs to be renewed yearly.
- 2. The Town of Sinclair asks everyone to clean up after your dog everywhere around the town, especially the parks. You will see the signs informing about it. Also, your dog must remain on the leash.

- 3. The Town of Sinclair is looking for a person(s) that would be interested in creating the welcome sign for Sinclair (the sign at the entry to the town). Interested people please contact townhall at (307)-324-3058.
- 4. The Town of Sinclair assigned the opening hours for public parks as follows:
 - a. Washington Park, McCulloch Park, and Sinclair School Park shall be open to the public between the hours of 5:00am and 10:30pm (per Resolution No. 2022-08).
- 5. The Town of Sinclair created new parking spots as follows:
 - a. Lincoln Avenue, from the corner of Lincoln Avenue and North 5th Street and continuing west for 60 feet is designated as Loading and Unloading Only (per Resolution No 2022-06).
 - b. The west side of North 5th Street, from corner of Lincoln Avenue and continuing north for 44 feet as Handicapped parking (per Resolution No. 2022-07).
 - c. The west side of North 5th Street, beginning after the first 44 feet from the corner of Lincoln Avenue and continuing north for the next 120 feet as Fifteen Minutes Only parking (per Resolution No. 2022-07).
 - d. The designated parking zones will be indicated by appropriate signs.

BUILDING PERMITS: Everyone who is planning to build/install/add-on anything on their property is reminded to appear in front of the Zoning Board **BEFORE** building anything. Please check with the town clerk and/or maintenance department if you have any questions.

FREE DUMP: The vouchers for free dump can be picked up at townhall. A voucher is good for one individual and one trip. The free dump period runs from Sept 1-30, 2022. For more information, please call at 307-324-3058.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT & PARCO SINCLAIR HISTORICAL THEATRE: It's been a busy spring & summer for the Sinclair Recreation Department and looks to be a busy fall & winter season as well!

The Sinclair Recreation Advisory Board, consisting of Karmen Warrington, Patty McCulloch, Brennan Dunlap & Angeli McCulloch (and soon to be Nancy Pierson) met on Monday, August 29th to review past events and discuss future ones. Past special events from the last several months reviewed included 8 youth field trips, 2 senior/adult field trips, 4 concerts, 1 magic show and 2 movie nights. Most of the future events that you can see on the accompanying calendars were discussed in some detail so that we can, hopefully, make them as successful and as well attended as they have been in the past. Specifically, we talked about the upcoming Annual Halloween Party, Fall Craft Fair/Bazaar (also thanks to Jessica Johansson & Sarah Johansson), Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting and the town Christmas events. We hope to keep up the tradition of these events being fun and memorable!

The Recreation Advisory Board and myself will try to stick to the schedule I've created as you can see on these accompanying calendars. Please be advised that these calendars are NOT set in stone and some events, dates and/or times may change or get deleted, as well, other additional events may pop up that we add on as they become available.

Here is some additional information about many of the events that are on the calendars that may help with questions that you may have. However, if you have any other questions, concerns, or inquiries about anything you see please feel free to call or text me at (307)321-8694 or you can e-mail me at rec@sinclairwyo.com.

<u>September</u>

Sept. 6 & 7 - TIMS Training. This is a law enforcement training event hosted by the Sinclair PD that will be attended by many law enforcement personnel from around the county.

Sept. 12-14 – WRPA Conference. Monte Thayer will attend the Wyoming Recreation & Parks Association Conference and the Sinclair Rec Hall may be closed on 9/12 & 9/14, however, there may be a volunteer available to have the Rec Hall open.

Sept. 16 – Senior Lunch at Senior Center in Rawlins. The Town of Sinclair van will depart the Rec Hall at 11:15am with any seniors wanting transportation to this monthly event, however, anybody wishing to travel in their own vehicle are welcome to do so.

^{*} If you want to see any of the listed Resolutions, please visit the townhall office.

Sept. 19 – CCEDC Annual Meeting 6-10pm. The Carbon County Economic Development Committee will hold their Annual Stakeholders Meeting in the tea room and theatre. The Rec Hall will be closed early at 5pm this day for the set up for this event.

Sept. 21 – Senior BBQ. The "Senior Coffee Group" will have a summer ending "potluck" barbecue for any adults wishing to participate at 11am at the Washington Park Pavilion – in the case of inclement weather, this will be held at the Rec Hall.

Sept. 21 – Michael Martin Murphey Concert. Nationally known recording artist Michael Martin Murphey known for the song, "Wildfire," will perform in the Parco/Sinclair Historical Theatre beginning at 7pm and doors will open at 6pm. If you would like to buy tickets for this concert, please go online to the Outhouse Tickets website and search Parco Theatre and click on "Get Tickets." Prices are \$35 for balcony, \$45 for floor tickets & \$55 for VIP seating (front 4 or 5 rows) with additional taxes & fees of about \$7 per ticket.

Sept. 27 – Senior/Adult Trip to the Wind River Casino & Sinks Canyon. The van will depart the Sinclair Rec Hall at 8am sharp. We will travel to the Wind River Casino in Riverton, WY and have some time for gambling, eat lunch there at the Red Willow Restaurant, and take a quick scenic trip to Sinks Canyon just outside of Lander, WY and then return to Sinclair. If you're interested in going on this trip, please RSVP to Monte Thayer at (307)-321-8694.

?????? – Not yet listed is a senior/adult field trip to Kortes Dam. A date & time and details will be posted on the Town of Sinclair's Facebook pages and advertised via flyers when the logistics are worked out.

October

Oct. 3,5,7,11 & 13 – Maker Mobile. The Maker Mobile is a trailer funded by the Wyoming Afterschool Alliance that is full of craft type materials to be used by youth around the county to do several different kinds of arts & crafts projects. It will be at the Rec Hall on Sept. 3, 5 & 7 and at the Sinclair Library on Sept. 11 & 13 for use by Sinclair youth to do different projects. Oct. 5 – Senior/Adult Fall Field Trip. Any adults interested will take a trip out to the forest to see the sights of fall before heading into Encampment/Saratoga for lunch and then returning to Sinclair. Anybody interested in tagging along in their vehicle are welcome to do so. Oct. 14 - Senior Lunch at Senior Center in Rawlins. The Town of Sinclair van will depart the Rec Hall at 11:15am with any seniors wanting transportation to this monthly event, however, anybody wishing to travel in their own vehicle are welcome to do so.

Oct. 18 – Local Candidate Forum. The Parco/Sinclair Historical Theatre will host a forum consisting of local candidates running for the Sinclair Town Council, Mayor, and Carbon County Sheriff positions. This event will start at 6pm and the Forum Moderator will be Dave Throgmorton.

Oct. 25 – DEQ Workshop. The theatre will play host to the South Wyoming DEQ Brownfield Workshop for approximately 50 people from 1-4pm that will include many invited in-county area residents and a group from Kansas St. University.

Oct. 27 – Comedy Show. Comedian Mike Hickman will return to the Parco/Sinclair Historical Theatre for another round of laughs in a comedy night beginning at 7pm. Doors will open at 6:15pm for this general seating event and tickets can be purchased starting about 10/10/22 by calling Monte Thayer at (307)321-8694.

Oct. 30 – Halloween Movie Night. The Parco/Historical Theatre will show a somewhat "scary" movie in honor of Halloween. This showing will be at 6pm and details are forthcoming. Oct. 31 – Annual Halloween Party. The Town of Sinclair will host a Halloween Party beginning at 5:30pm at the Rec Hall & theatre. There will be a carnival in the gym and a "haunted house" in the theatre! Extra volunteers will be needed for this event so if you're interested, please call Monte Thayer at (307)321-8694.

<u>November</u>

Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 – The Town of Sinclair will start accepting donations of food, gift cards, toys and such for Christmas Baskets & Christmas presents to be delivered throughout the town to those folks who may need a little "Christmas boost" on a date yet to be determined in December. As well, just prior to this date "Santa and his Elves" will accept presents from parents, families or friends that will be delivered to the requested addresses to specific kids as was done last year.

Nov. 5 – Holiday Craft Fair/Bazaar. The Town of Sinclair will host a craft fair/bazaar at the Sinclair Rec Hall from 8am to 3pm. Anybody wishing to rent a spot needs to get a Sinclair

Craft Fair Vendor Registration Form from Monte Thayer – these will be available by October 1^{st} . Set up can take place on Friday evening 6-8pm or Saturday morning from 7-8am. Nov. 10 - Blood Drive. The Vitalant Company will be on site at the Sinclair Rec Hall to conduct a blood donor drive from 11am-3:30pm.

Nov. 18 - Senior Lunch at Senior Center in Rawlins. The Town of Sinclair van will depart the Rec Hall at 11:15am with any seniors wanting transportation to this monthly event, however, anybody wishing to travel in their own vehicle are welcome to do so.

Nov. 18 – Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting. At 6pm the Town of Sinclair will have the Annual Christmas Parade, featuring Santa Claus arriving in a motorized stage coach, that will run down Lincoln Avenue past Washington Park. There will be free cookies, hot cocoa, and a fire available for all attendees to watch the annual ceremonial lighting of the Christmas Tree! Nov. 28 to Dec. 2 – Monte Thayer will be on vacation and the Rec Hall may be closed on Nov. 28 & 30 and Dec. 2.

December

Dec. 16 - Senior Lunch at Senior Center in Rawlins. The Town of Sinclair van will depart the Rec Hall at 11:15am with any seniors wanting transportation to this monthly event, however, anybody wishing to travel in their own vehicle are welcome to do so.

Dec. 17 – Christmas Party. The Town of Sinclair will have a Christmas Party for families at the Rec Hall and theatre. Santa Claus will make a visit to the Rec Hall, and we will have a showing of a Christmas movie in the theatre. This is possibly the date that "Santa & the Elves" will make some special deliveries around town. Times & details for this event are still pending.

*Remember – all of these events, dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. As well, additional events may be added and advertised separately if they become available.

"BUY A SEAT" PROGRAM: This program offers you to buy a seat at Parco Sinclair Historic Theatre for lifetime for \$500.00. If you are interested, please call Monte Thayer at (307)321-8694 or you can e-mail me at rec@sinclairwyo.com. Upon purchase, the plaque with your name and information provided will be sealed to the chair(s) in the theatre.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The week of 9-15 October 2022 is the Fire Prevention Week. The Sinclair Fire Department will hold the event for the residents to celebrate the new Fire Engine with hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, and drinks on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 4:30-6:00pm. The Rawlins Fire Department will conduct the fire escape training for kids using their inflatable fire house. The Sinclair FD will supply residents with batteries for their smoke alarms free of charge.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT: Town of Sinclair Maintenance Department has an official phone number to use in case of emergency <u>ONLY over weekends:</u> **307-321-3509.** Please make sure you save that number.

If you know you have roots in your sewer or bad sewer, the Town rents a sewer auger for \$50.00 to roto-rotter your personal sewer line.

LANDFILL: Landfill dump will be ONLY available when the town employee is able to watch what you are dumping as people have been throwing trash.

PARKS: DON'T PUT YOUR PERSONAL TRASH IN THE TOWN TRASHES. It is not the town's responsibility to remove your personal household trash.

We would like to wish everyone a safe fall season.

Leif Johansson, Mayor